

* Surveyor Old Growth Fence and Recreation Site Improvements: construct approximately 3 miles of fence, using Jobs-in-the-Woods funds to protect an existing old growth stand (EA#OR-014-95-03) and remove hazard trees, install signs, repair vandalized/damaged toilet near the recreation site.

* Klamath River Boating Guide: complete a guide for use by whitewater boaters.

* Expect to issue and monitor up to 30 special recreation permits for the upper Klamath River commercial whitewater rafting companies.

* Topsy Recreation Site:- Continue to provide summer park ranger and law enforcement services. Expect to repair/replace picnic tables and fire grates, provide improvements to handicap accessibility, provide upgraded tent pads and day use areas, remove hazard trees, maintain boat dock.

* Wood River Wetland: provide improved parking area and continue monitoring use.

* Gerber Recreation site: provide for enhanced fee collection through the use of volunteer camp hosts; install signs, remove hazard trees, repair/paint toilets, picnic tables, repair boat dock.

Wild and Scenic River Management

The Klamath Falls Resource Area has one designated river: the upper Klamath River, of which an 11-mile stretch from the J.C. Boyle powerhouse south to the Oregon-California border, was officially designated as a scenic river by the Secretary of the Interior under section 2a(i) of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers Act in September 1995. Up to this point in time, management had focused on protecting the outstandingly remarkable values (recreation, wildlife, fish, prehistoric, scenic, and Native American traditional uses), pending official designation. The upper Klamath River will continue to be managed and monitored under interim protective management guidelines, pending development of a management plan by the State of Oregon. For further information contact Scott Senter at 541-885-4141.

Wilderness Management

The wilderness program is focused on interim management. In 1991, the BLM in Oregon completed the wilderness reporting process. As a part of this process, a recommendation on one wilderness study area in the Klamath Falls Resource Area (Mountain Lakes WSA) was signed by the Secretary of the Interior and has forwarded to the President. Until Congress acts on final designation of this area it will continue to be managed including performing routine patrols so as not to impair the wilderness values. For additional information contact Scott Senter at 541-885-4141.

Riparian/Wetland/Watershed Management

The Klamath Falls Resource Area placed emphasis on water quality and riparian area monitoring, riparian/watershed/water quality improvement projects, nonpoint source pollution control and water rights documentation. Range, wildlife, and riparian-wetland projects supported BLM's and the State of Oregon's efforts to protect water quality under the Clean Water Act and implementation of BLM's Riparian-Wetland Initiative for the 1990s. A water use inventory was continued to document all water development in the district and finalize water rights documentation with the State of Oregon.